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Legion Annual Race Meet Next Wed. Afternoon

The Third Annual Race Meet to be staged by the members of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion will take place next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. It will be a continuous performance. In other words it will continue until all events are run off. There will be no after supper races.

R. K. Hunter will be the arena manager. The program consists of eleven events consisting of different kinds of races. The final event being chuck wagon races which is sponsored by the merchants.

The prizes for the various race are very substantial. Running up to as high as \$100 with entry fees added for the chuck wagon races.

The boys and girls who like to bet on the ponies will have plenty opportunity to pick out the winning horses in the many races.

OBITUARY

GEORGE SIRD

George Sird who has been a resident of Gleichen for a little over six years died Friday afternoon at the age of 70 years. He was born in England and came to Canada 41 years ago and for the past 34 years had lived in Alberta. He came to Gleichen from Newton, Saskatchewan. The remains were shipped to High River by G. W. Evans.

NIEL MACEACHERN

Niel MacEachern who had been a resident at Elvendale Home died last Wednesday at the age of 45 years. He came here from Viking, where he farmed. He is survived by his wife and several children. Saturday the remains were sent to Viking for burial services by G. W. Evans.

COST OF LIVING INDEX

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Cost of Living Index measures changes in retail prices of goods and services. The officers have investigated the average costs to an urban wage-earning family. It has nothing to do with standards of living, but measures changes in the cost of the family budget of the same amount and kind of commodities over a long period of time.

It is found that the index is about 182 today on the basis of the index being 10 in 1927-28.

Some 1500 families of 5 persons each were investigated. The income of these families was from \$200.00 to \$2,800.00 per year. House owners and tenants spent about the same for shelter.

The average family spends about 31 percent of the outlay for food, 19 percent on shelter, 6 percent on fuel and light, 12 percent on clothing and 9 percent on house furnishings and laundry. The remainder goes for insurance, recreation, health etc.

The weekly earnings have gone up about 100 percent since 1927-28, when family allowance and pensions included. This worldwide inflation has been bad for those on fixed incomes. The retail prices of 150 articles have been compared from month to month. The list includes everything from hair cuts to depreciation on washing machines. Different parts of the Dominion differ and, Newfoundland coming in, has changed the picture a little.

The heavy rains of the past few weeks has caused the earth to settle on the new water mains in several places in town leaving good sized holes in the ground.

"The idea of a man of your size beating a poor, weak woman like that" said the judge. Prisoner: "But, Your Honor, she kept insisting me all the time." Judge: "How does she irritate you?" Prisoner: "Why, she keeps saying 'Hit me! Just hit me, and I'll give you a haul up before that bald-headed old nitwate of a judge, and see what he'll do with me.'" Judge: "Discharged."

British textiles imported to Canada tend to compete with Canadian-made goods rather than with American imports to this country.



A young Red Cross swimming instructor shows a child just how to move her arms and legs in the first swimming strokes. Gleichen parents are equated to make sure their children take advantage of the free swimming lessons being given June 18 to 22 by Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross Society.

News Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggatt and children Linda and Jimmy spent the week end at Cochrane visiting friends.

Mrs. R. Hunter brought her father home from the hospital last week. Mr. Cochrane had been confined to the hospital for several weeks through illness.

Right now the Bow River is very high and trees and other things are floating down stream.

Perfect June days have appeared at last. The last three have been fine and makes it a pleasure to be out.

The W. A. to the Canadian Legion wish to thank all who in any way helped make their afternoon tea last Saturday afternoon the success it was.

The local Masons will hold their annual church parade to the United Church on the evening of Sunday June 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Two big days this week will be 14th and 17th of June. The first mentioned date we vote on the hospital's theme. The second date is dad's day. A lot of the old boys are looking forward to the 17th. We heard a couple of them say they hoped to get stocked up with neck ties or socks as Santa overlooked them at Xmas time.

The strawberry short cake ten held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, held Saturday afternoon in the Legion Hall was a great success. The pillow cases were drawn by Mrs. J. Ostrom and the door prize was won by Mrs. W. Matheson.

Canada's 1951 grain acreage is expected to show a net increase of about a half million acres compared with the 1950 acreage. Indications point to some shift from wheat and summer fallow to barley and oats. Intending wheat seedlings in the prairie provinces are placed at 34.8 million acres compared with 25.8 million a year ago.

Visitor: "A hundred years old. Well, that's a wonderful record. I know you folks are very proud of it." Native: "Oh, I dunno, He ain't don' nothin' 'cept grow old and look how long it took him."

The doctor left the patient's bedroom and joined a 1. anxious husband. "I don't like the way your wife looks," he announced. "Well, doctor," said the husband, "to be perfectly honest with you, I don't care much for her looks either, but she sure takes good care of me and the kids."

Before long school will be out in Alberta for the summer vacation season. This will be holiday time for approximately 1,000,000 youngsters. It should be a beautiful joyful time. For a period of two months, many of these children will be free to play, they will have their ball games on back lots or gather in other selected places for sports and other vacation attractions. During this period these youngsters will not be under the watchful eyes of the school safety patrol. Many of these children will in a sense be on their own. They make it all the more necessary that

motorists should be on the alert and guard against accidents when driving through sections where children are prone to play. A child will chase a bouncing ball across the street or highway, or dart from behind parked cars, regardless of the traffic hazards. Under such circumstances, the motorist must do the thinking. If his car is under proper control, he can avoid a serious accident. Parents of children also have a responsibility. They should impress upon children the need of making certain that it is safe to do so before crossing the road or street.

One inch of rain. An acre of ground contains 43,560 square feet. Consequently a rainfall on one inch over one acre of ground means a total of 6,272,640 cubic inches of water, or 2,600 cubic feet. As a cubic foot of water weighs about 6.24 pounds, it follows that the weight of a uniform coating of one inch of water over one acre of surface would be 226,512 pounds, or 113 and 1-4 short tons. The weight of an imperial gallon of pure water is ten pounds. Consequently a rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground would mean 22,651 gallons of water. Ten inches of snow equals a water content, on the average, of about one inch of rain.

MEMORIAL CARD

In loving memory of Albert W. Thorburn who passed away June 15, 1950 and of his son Lawrence R. who was killed in action France June 23rd, 1944. Ever fondly remembered by the family.

Swimming Lessons All Next Week

June 18 to 22 is "Learn to Swim" week in Gleichen when a Red Cross instructor, Curtis Robertson of Calgary, will teach swimming to all those over eight years of age who are interested in swimming and water safety.

Non-swimmers and those who wish to improve their swimming are asked to register with B. Black before June 16th.

From the ranks of the swimmers attending the classes, Mr. Robertson will select one person to attend the Red Cross Aquatic school in Lethbridge July 2 to 7 to learn to become a qualified swimming teacher.

It is hoped that the physical education instructors in the schools will allow the children to attend swimming classes during the regular physical education periods. Other classes will be held after 4 p.m. Adults and young married women are invited to register for classes as the Red Cross is interested in everyone learning the rudiments of swimming and water safety. During the week he is in Gleichen, Mr. Robertson will be available to service clubs and other groups who wish to see the film "Water Safety" and hear about talks on both swimming and water safety.

Senator Gorshaw Speaks on The New Indian Treaty

(Continued from last week)

The officers of the Crown had to be extremely careful in making these treaties, because the Indians were apprehensive. They were alarmed at the sight of surveyors engaged in dividing up their territory into townships, sections and so on, and they did not want to have trains disturbing the solitude which had been theirs for so long.

Treaty No. 7 was signed on September 22, 1877 with great pomp and dignity. Thousands of Indians gathered at the Blackfoot crossing in southern Alberta. Each tribe was assigned a special place on a meadow, where they erected their brightly painted tents, and danced and sang, and the children cried and laughed, and the dogs barked and the merchants hawked their goods, while on the distant hills the shaggy buffalo could be seen grazing. About eighty mounted Police were there, brilliantly dressed in their uniforms of scarlet and gold.

That was the situation when the Queen's representatives came to make the treaty. But progress was very slow. The chiefs got into a bad time and time again they could not agree. Day after day passed

without any progress being made. At last the chief of chiefs, Crowfoot, announced his intention to make his "X" on the paper, and his example was quickly followed by the other fifty-two chiefs. "I will be the first to sign," he said, "and will be the last to break my bond." This chief who was really a great

man, was then at the height of his career. He was an imposing presence, like Saul of old, he stood head and shoulders above his people and he was a great leader. We all recall how in the darkest days of the war Winston Churchill stirred the very souls of the people by saying, "We

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Faith In Canada

A GREAT DEAL IS HEARD IN Canada, from time to time, about lack of national consciousness, and failure of the people here to have faith in the great potentialities of their country. Foreign capital has developed much of our natural resources, and built up industries, while a great many Canadians, some of them highly trained professionally, have gone to the United States to seek wider opportunities in their work there. Canada is a big country with a relatively small population, and because of this there has not always been the work nor the demand for services which are found in the more thickly populated countries.

Money Came From Abroad

It would be well, however, for the people to be more fully aware of the opportunities which Canada offers to those with initiative and imagination. In the past, Canadians have been accused of being unwilling to invest their savings in industries and the development of natural resources here, leaving the way open for investors from other countries, who have faith in the future of Canada, to assume this risk. These investments have contributed a great deal to Canada's growth and development and have given employment to many thousands of Canadians. However, there are many who feel that more Canadian capital could, and should be invested in projects of this kind.

Much Still To Be Done

Opportunities in Canada today are by no means limited to the field of investments. The great oil developments in Alberta, irrigation and land rehabilitation projects on the prairies, and forest preservation and development in the British Columbia and the eastern provinces all offer unlimited opportunity for work and progress in this country. There is vast mineral resources to be developed, while the growing need for more food throughout the world challenges agriculturalists to find ways of increasing production. There is no lack of opportunity now for farmers, miners, engineers, scientists and all workers who have faith in Canada's future.

Alberta Farmers Trap Beavers

More Than 15,000 Beaver
Fur-Marked For
Fur-Coat Market

EDMONTON—More than 15,000 of Alberta's beaver are earmarked for the fur-coat market this year in a government program to keep the beaver-building animals in equilibrium between the harm and good they do. Beaver have been heavily protected for 10 years and now are flourishing in most parts of the province. So, a conservation scheme, with permits have been issued to Alberta farmers, allowing them to trap varying numbers of beaver on their lands. The number has been set by individual inspection of each farmer's land. He can sell the furs he collects.

The permits are bound to widely-ranging points as far north as the Peace River and as far south as the Rocky's West Pass.

Canada's First Processing Plant At Edmonton

EDMONTON—A \$250,000 gas processing plant, first of its kind in Canada, now is operating on Edmonton's eastern limit, general manager J. K. Yorath of Northwestern Utilities limited, announced.

The new plant will assist in meeting the increased demand for gas in the gas service in fast-growing Edmonton.

The plant provides a market for oil field gas from the Leduc area, 21 miles south of Edmonton. The Leduc gas, piped from Imperial Oil's conservation plant at Devon, Alberta, will be mixed at the processing plant with the company's gas supply from the Viking-Kinsella field.

An average of 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily now is being channelled to the plant through one pipeline from Devon. Another three pipelines are bringing 15,000,000 cubic feet daily from the Viking-Kinsella field. The peak winter load will be more than 100,000,000 cubic feet daily from these two sources.

The Viking-Kinsella field had been Edmonton's sole source of gas since 1923.

Construction of the processing plant was necessary because of the wide difference in the composition of the Leduc and Viking-Kinsella natural gas supplies. It makes adjustment to thousands of heating appliances in Edmonton necessary.

The "pop" made when an electric bulb is broken is caused by air rushing into the vacuum.

Folks sure favor a **MAGIC** cake!

SELF-ICED
SPICE CAKE

Mix and sift 3 lines, 2½ c. one-iced pastry flour (or 2 c. un-iced hard-wheat flour), 2½ tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ tsp. ground cinnamon, 1 c. each of ground coffee, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and molasses, 1 c. walnuts and dried, seedless raisins and 1 c. chopped walnuts. Cream 1 c. top margarine and 1 c. butter in 15-20 c. lightly-sealed brownie pan; beat in 1½ c. beaten egg yolks and 1 c. top margarine. Add 1 c. milk and mix mixture alternately with ½ c. milk and spread batter in 9 square pan, which has been greased and the bottom lined with ground paper. Beat stiff, not dry, 2 egg whites and a few grains salt; gradually beat in 1 c. lightly-sealed brown sugar and spread over cake; sprinkle with ½ c. chopped walnuts; and bake in a rather slow oven, 325-350 in 1½ hours; cover lightly with brown paper for last-half hour.



Oil Company Sets Drilling Plans At Lloydminster

EDMONTON—A large-scale development program in the Lloydminster oil field has been announced by Excelsior Refineries limited in co-operation with Winnipeg Petroleum limited and associates.

The proposed drilling programme follows recent expansion of the Excelsior refinery to handle increased demands for products of Lloydminster's heavy black crude. The field straddles the northern border between Alberta and Saskatchewan. Excelsior plans to drill 60 wells, 40 of them this year. The company already has 50 wells on production in the region. The refinery's capacity, originally about 1,200 barrels of oil daily, has been more than doubled.

Funny and Otherwise

An asylum patient who had been certified insane was saying goodbye to the director of the institution. "And what are you going to do when you go out into the world?" asked the director.

"Well," said the patient, "I have passed my examinations, so I may practice law. I have also had quite a bit of experience in college dramatics, so I might try acting."

He paused for a moment, deep in thought. "Then, on the other hand," he continued, "I may be a teakettle."

When Little Peter said his prayers, he closed with "And please make Cyril give up throwing stones at me. By the way, I've mentioned this to you before."

Bob: "I hear your brother's workin' now, Sam."

"How long he hit workin'?"

"Three months."

"What he doin'?"

"Six."

Form Master: "So you admit that this boy was thrown into a trough of water. What part do you take in the disgraceful affair?"

Smith Minor: "I took the right leg, sir."

"The breadwinner wife closes one eye when her husband sits with another woman," states a playwright.

Yes, and it's usually her husband!

The farmer was angry. What'd he come home with your milk pail empty fer? Didn't the old cow give anything?

"Yep," replied his son. "Nine quarts and a kick."

Mother: "But, Freddy, if your mother is better, why do you keep on crying?"

Freddy: "I'm waiting for d-daddy to come home. He's never seen me with an angel."

Actor: "My good blade carved the caques of men, my tough lance thrusheth some, my strength is as the strength of ten."

Sergeant in the audience. Draft that man."

Boss: "You demand high wages for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well, you see, the work is harder when you don't know much about it."

PEGGY

Jet Passenger Plane Makes Aviation History

The world's first all-jet passenger plane, the British-built four-engine Comet, similar to Canada's Jetliner, made a historic flight of 144 miles from London to Cairo in 5 hours and 22 minutes. Carrying 29 passengers, the Comet's speed was over 400 miles per hour on the maiden trip as a civilian plane.—Central Press Canadian.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Six-month-old William Ward, of Toronto, strangled on the nipple of his bottle, five department officials said. The parents found the baby unresponsive in his crib with the bottle in his mouth.

A half-dollar coin was successfully removed from the throat of a 10-year-old girl, Carolyn McEachern, of Portland, was none the worse for swallowing the coin, the hospital reported.

NO SLOUCH AS HEAD OF FAMILY COLDWATER.—Mrs. Robert Weatherill is no slouch when it comes to slouching as head of the family while her husband is fighting in Korea. She operates a 150-acre place after her other husband, and in her spare time bakes 30 loaves of bread each week.

800,000 Homes Is Not Enough

OTTAWA.—Another 800,000 new homes likely will be added to Canada's communities by 1960, bringing total housing units to 4,000,000. But even this big increase possibly won't fill the bill.

Dr. O. J. Firestone, trade department economist who makes housing his profession, estimated in an interview that about 477,000 families are struggling up with others—some because they are unable to obtain homes of their own and others because they prefer to live that way.

By 1960, he believes, the families in this category may swell beyond the 500,000 mark.

The 38-year-old Montreal economist is economic adviser to the Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation.

A graduate of McGill University with post-graduate work at the London School of Economics, Dr. Firestone has delved deeply into the Canadian housing situation for the last five years.

And, the latest message ended: "Thanks fellows for being willing to this and I hope it helps you, if not in believing, then in leading an honest life."

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MAYBE SHE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART!



Killer Pens Message To Young Men

Prison Releases Script After Execution

VANCOUVER.—Joe Oullette left a message for "the young men starting a life of crime."

He penned it in the death cell at Okalla prison farm while he waited to pay with his life for the slaying of two Chinese market gardeners.

Joe, 23 years old, died on the gallows and his message was released by prison officials.

"I'm just the fellow who should tell the rest about the wrong way of life as I've had the experience."

"I started out young. The first thing I ever stole was a pair of ice skates; then it got worse, until now I have only a few days to live. You see, kids, if you play you must pay and not only that but the Lord shall punish also if you do not obey. His law as well as man-made law. I've not only broken man's law but God's law as well."

"If you must have money, the best and easiest way to get it is by working for it... never fool around with guns and knives."

"It never pays to be a tough guy and say: 'I don't care...'"

Oullette said he had wanted easy money "and you see what I got... There is no one to blame but me."

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